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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Remacle et al.  
Application Number: 09/817,014  
Filing Date: March 23, 2001  
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL  
(MICRO) ORGANISMS BY  
DETECTION OF THEIR  
HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS  
Examiner Name: Spiegler, Alexander H.  
Group Art Unit: 1637

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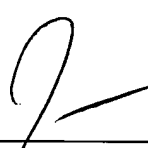
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